

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARCUS E. KOLE

Serial No.: 10/276,988

Filed: November 21, 2002

Title: SENSOR IN A TRANSCRIBER DEVICE FOR COOPERATION WITH AN  
OPTICAL FIBERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Docket

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Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: P. LEE

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only*AMENDMENT  
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004,  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2003

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	*	Minus	** 20	=
Independent		*	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
AMENDMENT B SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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